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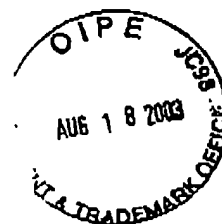
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In the Request for Reconsideration filed August 11, 2003, Applicant refers to a new
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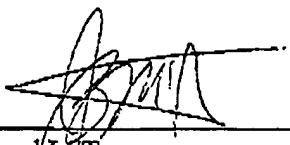
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